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In re Applicant:)
 J. Sam CURETON et al.) Confirmation No.: 6893
 Application No.: 09/044,426) Group Art Unit: 3629
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 For: SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL)
 POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FEEDLOT)
 COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD)

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY
 DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to accept unintentionally delayed claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for which a fee of \$1,300 is due. Authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-0310 therefor is hereby granted.

This Application was filed on March 19, 1998, and is still pending.

This Application should have claimed priority from U.S. non-provisional Application No. 08/705,620, now U.S. Patent No. 6,032,084.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii), Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay of this submission of the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 after the due dates under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) was unintentional.

Submitted concurrently herewith is an amendment to the specification referencing the prior-filed application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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